

City Engineer and approval of the Board of Works. (3rd) Relative to painting the iron bridges your board would recommend that the tender of Mr. Colerick be accepted, viz., \$126, the work having been ordered to be done on the 2nd of October last. Respectfully submitted, J. R. Peel, Chairman.

On motion the report was received and committed, Ald. Vining in the chair.

Ald. Smyth moved, seconded by Ald. Campbell, that the first clause be laid over for further consideration. Lost. Clause passed. The second and third clauses were read and passed. The Committee arose and the Council resumed. The Chairman reported the report as passed, and moved its adoption. Carried.

Ald. Powell submitted the report of the Hospital Committee as follows: You Committee have examined the following accounts for Hospital supplies and passed the same, viz.: Jas. Wright & Co., scales, \$17.40; Tytler & Rose, groceries, \$144.50; Chas. Taylor, meat, \$79.51; Mrs. Woodward, milk, \$31; McCallum, drugs, \$85.69; servant's wages, \$54; Ranahan, bread, \$34.24. Total, \$446.85.

The Relief Officer's report showing in detail the following distribution of cash and wood throughout the wards in the city was submitted, viz.: No. 1 Ward, cash, \$5.75; No. 2, \$18; No. 3, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord of wood; No. 4, cash, \$1; No. 5, \$3 and 1 cord of wood; No. 6, cash, \$12; No. 7, cash, \$7. Total, cash, \$46.75. Wood, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cord.

Your committee further report, having called for tenders for Hospital supplies for the year ending 31st of August, 1879, and recommend that the following tenders be accepted, viz.: Groceries, T. E. O. Callaghan; meat, Mrs. E. Piggott; bread, J.

Eldridge; drugs, C. McCallum; milk, J. Henry; interments, Hinton & Portwood. Respectfully submitted, A. B. Powell, Chairman.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Glass, that the Treasurer furnish this Council with a detailed statement of all expenditure made on Victoria Park since January 1st, 1878. Carried.

On motion, Mr. James Magee was heard on behalf of the McClary Manufacturing Co., asked that \$750, taxes overpaid, be refunded. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Kenleyside gives notice that he will at the next meeting of the Council move that a bonus be granted in exemption from taxes for twenty years for the following classes of manufactures, viz.: Glass, woollens, matches, cotton, nails, paper, and any others not at present in London, and that a by-law be prepared accordingly.

Ald. Thompson gives notice that he will, at the next meeting of the Council, move for a grant of \$5,000 for the purpose of putting the streets and sidewalks in proper repair.

Ald. Campbell moved, seconded by Ald. Skinner, on the occasion of his worship's visit to Quebec, be requested to invite His Excellency the Governor-General to open the Western Fair. Carried.

Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Smyth, that the Chairman of the Board of Works be instructed to have a crossing laid down on Richmond street, opposite the easterly end of Fullarton street. Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned for three weeks.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, Sept. 23rd, 1878.

The Board of Aldermen met at the usual hour. Present: His Worship the Mayor; Aldermen Campbell, Pritchard, Smyth, Murray, Powell, Skinner, Regan, Stringer, McNab, Keenleyside, Edleston, Rapley, Browne, Glass, Christie, Williams, Vining, Egan, J. R. Peel and Thos. Peel.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed by His Worship the Mayor. The following communications were read:—

From John Brown, for leave of absence for ten days. Application granted.

From Police Commissioners, on the claim of Detective Wignore for claim connected with Revision of Voters List, 1878. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From Mary Harper, for remission of taxes; E. J. Wassell, for services connected with the waterworks survey; J. Evans, for damage to cab, and Mrs. Oates, for remission of taxes. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From D. Epps, relative to gas-governor. Referred to Committee of Fire, Water and Gas.

From Wm. Westlake, for permission to erect a shed with boards within the fire limits, and from H. Waterman and others for the erection of a gas lamp. Referred to Committee on Fire, Water and Gas.

From W. D. Buckle and others, for a sidewalk on the south side of Great Market street, petitioners to pay one-third of the cost thereof. Referred to the Board of Works.

From J. W. Jones and others, to have a street in 6th Ward named "Waverly Place." Referred to the Board of Works.

Ald. Campbell submitted the quarterly accounts, as audited, together with the annual estimates for 1878.

On motion of Ald. Campbell, seconded by Ald. Williams, the report was received

and one hundred copies ordered to be printed.

On motion of Ald. Browne, the account of M. D. Dawson & Co. was ordered to be paid.

Ald. Keenleyside submitted the report of the Board of Health as follows:

"Communications have been received from Drs. Nelles and Moorehouse, stating that a certain locality in the 6th Ward, on Maitland street, is in an unhealthy state in consequence of defective drainage to take away the underwater. In order to remedy the evil complained of, a covered drain would be required extending about twelve hundred feet, incurring an expense of about \$400. The Board decline taking any action in the matter at present, but would again refer the Council to the last report of the Board of Health on the 16th of April, as the matter was then brought before the Council urging that a proper system of drainage be adopted.

The Board of Health would again urge upon this Council that immediate action be taken in the matter of sewerage system, as there are several localities in the city which will require sewers to be built as soon as the water works is complete."

Respectfully submitted.

A. KEENLEYSIDE, Chairman.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

A by-law to authorize the sale of part of the broken front on the river between Cathurst and Horton streets, to Thomas Joyce, was read a first time.

Ald. J. R. Peel moved, seconded by Ald. Thos. Peel, that the by-law be referred to the Board of Works to report at next meeting. Carried.

Ald. Glass moved, seconded by Ald. Rapley, that whereas the Park Committee have expended a large sum of money on the Park without the approval of this Council, be it therefore resolved that no